

Communiqué

Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 23 January 2018.

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (the National Board or NMBA) is the national regulator for the nursing and midwifery professions in Australia. It is established under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory ([the National Law](#)). The NMBA approves programs of study that lead to registration and/or endorsement.

Approved programs of study leading to registration and/or endorsement

The NMBA has considered and approved the following programs of study in January 2017

Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
University of Notre Dame	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	Fremantle - WA
Australian Centre of Further Education	Diploma of Nursing	Melbourne - VIC

Other amendments and matters for consideration for a nursing program:

Education provider	Program	Campus
James Cook University	Bachelor of Nursing	Remove Thursday Island - QLD as an approved program site.

Moving an approved midwifery program of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into 'inactive':

Education provider	Program
University of Notre Dame	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery

Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing and midwifery programs

Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Education Training and Employment Australia (ETEA)	Initial Registration Course for Division 1 Overseas Registered Nurses	01/02/2018	31/07/2018
Australian College of Further Education (ACFE)	Initial Registration Course for Overseas Nurses - Registered Nurse	06/03/2018	31/07/2018

Australian College of Further Education (ACFE)	Return to Practice – Registered Nurse	06/03/2018	31/07/2018
Lonsdale Institute	Initial Registration Course for Overseas Nurses - Registered Nurse	06/02/2018	31/07/2018
San College of Education	Registered Nurse Re-entry program	25/04/2018	31/07/2018

An [online search](#) is available for all approved programs of study leading to registration and endorsement as an enrolled nurse (EN), registered nurse (RN) and/or midwife. You can also search for approved programs of study leading to endorsements for RNs and midwives.

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